

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE and PARKINSONISM (Secondary)**All Classes  
(Updated 01/25/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. Parkinson's Disease or Secondary Parkinsonism</p> <p>Current or historical diagnosis</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current, detailed neurological evaluation that meets <a href="#">FAA Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation</a>, generated from a clinic visit with the <b>treating neurologist no more than 90 days before</b> the AME exam.</li> <li>2. <b>It must specifically include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unified Parkinson's UPDRS-III motor rating scale;</li> <li>• Medication*: Comment on medications, side effects, and effectiveness of medication or treatment;</li> <li>• Describe findings if/when an individual misses a dose of medication;</li> <li>• Must discuss stability of the condition: Fluctuations of motor and cognitive function; dyskinesia, in response to the medication; and what is the pattern of fluctuations throughout the day; and</li> <li>• Autonomic dysfunction such as blood pressure fluctuation or orthostasis;</li> </ul> <p><b>*Acceptable Medication(s):</b> The <b>only</b> medication currently acceptable for aeromedical purposes is <b>carbidopa + levodopa</b> (in either long or short acting preparations).</p> </li> <li>3. <b>MRI brain</b> (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) performed <b>within the 12 months before</b> the AME exam.</li> </ol> <p>Submit the interpretive report on paper and imaging on CD in DICOM readable format (there must be a file named 'DICOMDIR' in the root directory of the CD-ROM). Please verify the CD will display the images before sending. You may wish to retain a copy of all films as a safeguard if lost in the mail.</p>	<p><b>DEFER</b></p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>

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	<p>4. A current <b>Neuropsychological evaluation</b> that meets <a href="#">FAA Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment</a>, generated from a clinic visit with the <b>treating neuropsychologist</b> <b>no more than 90 days before</b> the AME exam.</p>	
<p>B. Parkinson's Treated with <b>Deep Brain Stimulator</b> (DBS)</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Row A evaluation data</li> <li>2. Operative report</li> <li>3. <a href="#">DBS Status Summary</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> DBS and lesioning therapy may carry a risk of cognitive impairment and are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<div data-bbox="1167 436 1472 478" style="background-color: red; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEFER</b></p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>